VERY NEAR A PANIC

CAUSED ON 'CHANGE BY ANNOUNCE-MENT OF GOLD SHIPMENTS.

Rumors that the Bond Syndicate Split Up Gained Credence-Local Markets About Stendy.

At New York yesterday money on call was firmer at 1011/2 per cent.; last loan, 11/2: closed, 11/2; small lots loaned at 3 per

Prime mercantile paper, 31/2051/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull and firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.90 for demand and \$4.89 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.89@4.90 and \$4.90@4.91; commercial bills, \$4.8814.

Silver certificates, 670674c; bar silver, 67c;

Mexican dollars, 5314c. Total sales of stocks were 454,444 shares, including: American Sugar, ex. dividend, 89,200 shares; American Tobacco, 8,800; Atchison, third assessment paid, 25,400; Burlington, 53,700; Chicago Gas, 12,400; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 3,000; Distilling, 12,100; General Electric, 3,800; Kansas & Texas, preferred, 5,900; Louisville & Nashville, 5,700; Missouri Pacific, 15,400; Northwest, 6,900; Pacific Mail, 6,700; Reading, 25,500; Rock Island, 32,600; St. Paul, 56,400; Southern railroad, preferred, 7,700; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 20,900; Wabash, preferred, 5,900; Western Union, 5,200.

The eccentricity of movement which has nearly all of the week characterized the speculation in Wall street was again conspicuous yesterday. The volume of the transactions in stocks exceeded the record of the previous day by 160,000 shares, and the distribution of the business was excellent. The leaders in point of activity were Sugar, St. Paul, Burlington, Rock Island, Atchison, Reading and Tennessee Coal. There was comparatively little news affecting special stocks, and if there had been the dominating influences of the develments bearing on the entire market would have completely overshadowed it. London

prices for Americans came lower for the ot exceed 1/2 per cent. The local market developed weakness at the outset on rapdly succeeding announcements of engageits of gold for export to-morrow, aggreating up to 11 o'clock \$2,050,000. Ordinarily the expectation that the government hond would come to the rescue would have offset even larger exports, but un-doubtedly a favored few were taking ad-vantage of prior knowledge of an event that soon threw the financial community at large temporarily into a semi-panic. This was the startling information that dessrs. Lazard Freres, who previous to the formation of the government bond syndi-cate had been among the largest shippers of gold in international movements; hangaged \$2,500,000 in gold for export to-torrow. As this firm has been a leading per of the syndicate, the news demoized the general market and the infermmediately became general that the famous syndicate which up to the presentime had successfully carried on one of the most remarkable financial undertakings on most remarkable mancial undertakings of record, had abandoned the unequal task of maintaining the treasury reserve a the \$100,000,000 point. Rumors quickly followed of a disruption of the syndicate itself and of consequent immediate exports of gold on a large scale. It was also said hat the government officials and the lead nembers of the syndicate had arrive at the conclusion that the only way out of the dilemma was the speedy issue of a new government loan. No confirmation of the last story could be obtained in official circles. The gloomy temper of the financial community was soon relieved to a considerable extent by authoritative interviews with leading members of the syndicate, headed by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, to the effect that although the legal obligations of the syndicate to the government had exd. it would continue its efforts to main-

in the treasury reserve at the \$100,000,000

Mr. Morgan denied that the syndicate had disrupted, and intimated that it was collecting gold at every available point, which, as soon as it was secured, would be turned over to the treasury. He expressed surprise at the slow movement of otton and at the continued scarcity of grain and other bills, but was confident hat a reasonable supply would be forthcoming in the course of the next few The events noted naturally caused siderable excitement in financial circles and resulted in a feverish tone to the market. Messrs. Lazard Freres made a statement of the conditions which had led up to their action. This included briefly the fact of great disappointment at the dearth of grain and cotton bills, which had affdently been expected by them much earlier in the season. They adverted to the unfavorable effect of the low prices and hort crops of cereals, and finally said that e shipment was imperative in order to in the street was that their operation The early declines in prices ranged from to 2% in the grangers, the last for Burington, while Sugar dropped 3¼ per cent. Other losses reached 2½ per cent. in the coalers and 2% in the specialties. Tennessee Coal made the extreme loss. Around the covering of shorts on the denial of 11:30 covering of shorts on the denial of the rumors of a break in the bond syn-dicate caused rallies extending to 1½ per cent., the last in Sugar. The advance was stained up to 1 p. m. with the exception New England and Illinois Central, which under pressure yielded 31/2 and 31/4 per cent., respectively. After 1 o'clock the bear element made another drive which carried hecked in turn by the news of the de-losits of gold with the treasury by the ity banks. A rally then ensued of 1/2 to 24 from the low prices of the day. In the last half hour realizing sales were executed, resulting in concessions in the list extending to 2½ per cent. in Lake Erie & Western preferred. The market closed weak with material general losses as compared with the final prices of the previous

Bonds were more animated and weak. he unfavorable influence which led to noralization of the share market had the demoralization of the share market had a similar effect on bond operations and prices suffered in consequence. The more notable net declines are: Chesapeake & Ohio 5s, 4% per cent.; Cordage firsts, 3mall bonds, 4; Cordage trust receipts, 1½; Chicago & Eric incomes, 5¼, and Wisconsin Central first trust receipts, 2½ per cent. The sales were \$2.195,000. Government bonds firm. State bonds in

The following table Berry. Room 16. Boa range of quotations:	prep	ared b Trade,	y Jam show	es E.
	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
Adams Express	mg.	est.	est.	ing.
Allon & Terre Hant			****	148
American Express		****	****	111
Atchison	- 9014	2014	1956	20
Baltimore & Ohio Canada Pacific				6514
Canada Southern	Z25/	P3544	55	56
Central Pacine		100.78	90	19
Chicago & Alton	** ***		****	20
C. B. & Q	9674	907	0-15	183b
C. & E. I. D. el	ore localists	8676	8514	*103
Chicago Gas	6134	631/4	6114	6214
C. C. C. & St. L	47	47	44%	45
Delaware & Hudson		2216	22	22
D. L. & W		****		131
Dis. & C. F. Co	181/2	18%	18	18%
Edison Gen. Elec	38	38	3714	- 37%
Erie pref			8%	814
Fort Wayne				*160
Great Northern pref			****	127
Hocking Valley	***	****		241/2
Lake Erie & W	No. of Concession,	****	****	103
Lake Erie & W. pre	The same			77%
Lake Shore	7.170	149	149	149
Louisville & Nashvil	le 63	6314	6236	6234
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Manhattan	111%	111%	110%	*1107*
Missouri Pacific	38%	38%	36%	37%
U. S. Cordage			50.8	**73
U. S. Cordage pref.	******		****	1514
New York Central	100	112 *	110	110%
N. Y. & N. E	58	58	58	103
Northern Pacific	* ****	****	****	534
Northern Pacific pre	1021	18%	1814	1834
Northwestern pref		10316	10234	10216
Pacific Mail	3216	2214	31	3114
Peoria, D. & E				614
Pullman Palace	1976	1974	1814	173
Rock Island	79	79	77	7714
St. Paul	74%	75	73%	74%
St. Paul pref	1071	1077	Carre	129
II. S. Express		107%	104%	105%
Wabash, St. L & P.				912
W. St. L. & P. pres Wells-Farso Express	., 23%	23%	2214	2314
Western Union	9234		9934	9314
U. S. Fours, reg		36%	92%	11114
U. A. Fours, coup				11214

U. S. Fours, new, reg. U. S. Fours, new, coup Ex. dividend, "Assessment paid." MINING SHARES. Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado Springs, Col., give the following quotations: Argentum

The following table, compiled by Brad-street's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the cotresponding week last wear: New York\$575,294,999 Increase..28.0 hicago 86,344,168 Increase. 4.0 ... 89,130,674 Increase. 15.5 Philadelphia 61,119,093 crease.. 6.4

st. Louis 25,203,794 crease.. 5.4 Baltimore crease. 9. crease. mati ... 11,421,100 ecrease. Kansas City 10,304,787 crease. New Orleans crease. Buffalo crease., 6.8 Milwaukee crease. Detroit ocrease. ouisville Minneapolis 8,497,609 Increase..18.7 ecrease...17.5 St. Paul 3,655,720 crease.. 8.3 ecrease.. 7. Indianapolis Decrease..39.0

mbus686,533 *** ********* 1,238,403 Decrease., 6.1 his Total clearings in the United States the past week amounted to \$997,806,918, being an increase of 17 per cent. over the correing week last year. Total outside of New York, \$422,511,924, being an increase of 4.7 per cent.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Little More Activity in Trade, with

Prices Inchanged. A little more activity was noticeable on the wholesale streets and on Commission row Friday, which is the best day of the week. On Commission row the fact is that there is an immense quantity of fruits and vegetables coming in and during the hot days of the early part of the week much of it became unfit for sale and the market became a little glutted, but yesterday all fresh arrivals were rapidly taken at good prices. Potatoes are firmer, peaches yery firm at the advance of Thursday, lemons continue in light supply and choice bring high prices. Apples are in good supply. Tomatoes are not so plentiful. Poultry and eggs rule steady at the quotations of some days past. Grocers are a fair business day, yesterday, the tendency to higher prices stimulating trade. Retail merchants are making more liberal ery houses. With hardware men s reported fair. The local grain market continues du

and prices weak. All dealers moving cau-tiously until the conditions are better stood. Local millers are experiencing trouble yet in getting the quality of used in desired quantities. The mills, however, are turning out more flour than last month. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 59c; No. 3 red, 53c

Wheat—No. 2 red, 59c; No. 3 red, 53c; wagon wheat, 5814c.
Corn—No. 1 white, 32c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 2 white mixed, 32c; No. 3 white mixed, 3114c; No. 2 yellow, 32c; No. 3 yellow 3114c; No. 2 mixed, 3114c; No. 3 mixed, 3114c; No. 3 mixed, 3114c; No. 3 mixed, 3114c; No. 2 mixed, 2214c; No. 2 mixed, 2214c; No. 3 mixed, 2114c.
Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@14; No. 2, \$11.50 @12; No. 1 prairie, \$9@11. 12: No. 1 prairie, \$9@11. Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.)
Poultry-Hens, 8c; young chickens, 7½c.
Eggs-Shippers paying 12c.
Butter-Choice country, 6@8c.
Wool-Medium unwashed, 14c; fine merino unwashed, 10c; tubwashed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

Feathers-Prime geese, 20@32c per 1b. nixed duck, 20c per 1b. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides-No. 1 green-salted hides, 8c; No Green Hides-No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c. Calf Skins-Green-salted, No. 1, 95c; No.

Grease-White, 4c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c Tallow-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3½c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton. THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candies-Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 10@12c. Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 95c@ \$1.05; California standard, \$1.90; California seconds, \$1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 85@90c; raspherries, 2-pound, 95c@ \$1; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; 2-pound, full weight, \$1.60@1.70; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 75@85c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, 90c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, 90@95c salmon (lbs), \$1.10@2; 3-pound tomatoes, 70@85c. 3-pound tomatoes, 70@85c. Coal and Coke.

Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals, 50c below above quotations.

Coke — Connellsville, \$3.75 per load; crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load. Dried Fruits.

Figs-Layer, 11@14c per lb.
Ratsins-Loose Muscatels, \$1.25@1.40 per
box; London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Va-Peaches—Common sun-dried, \$610c per lb; California, 10612c; California fancy, 12146

Apricots—Evaporated, 9@13c.
Prunes—California, 6@10c per lb.
Currants—49@5c per lb.

Alcohol, \$2.51@2.65; asafetida, 40c; alum, 405c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@65c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 50@60c; cream tartar, pure, 23@26c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Clab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$6c@31; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$1.80; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 35@40c; balsam cobaiba, 50@55c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 44@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 344@40c; glycerine, 14@20c; iodide potassium, 33@3.10; bromide potassium, 45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@26c.

Oils-Linseed, 42@44c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winterstrained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L. 6½c;
Berkeley, No. 60. 8c; Cabot, 6½c; Capital,
6c; Cumberland, 6½c; Dwight Anchor, 7¼c;
Fruit of the Loom, 7¾c; Farwell, 6½c;
Fitchville, 6c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge,
5½c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill, 8c; dope, 7c;
Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 8c; Lonsdale
Cambric, 9½c; Masonville, 8c; Peabody Cambric, 9½c; Masonville, 8c; Peabody, 5½c; Pride of the West, 10½c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 17½c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16½c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A. 6c; Argyle, 5½c; Boott C. 4½c; Buck's Head, 5¾c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 6¾c; Great Falls E. 6c; Great Falls J. 4¾c; Hill Fine, 6¾c; Indian Head, 6c; Lawrence Fine, 6%c; Indian Head, 6c; Lawrence L.L. 4%c; Pepperell E. 6c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14%c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 16%c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 4%c; Arnold LLC, 6%c; Cochecc fancy, 5%c; Cochecc madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 5%c; Manhester fancy, 5%c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5%c; Pacific fancy, 5%c; Pacific robes, 5%c; Pacific fancy, 5%c; Pacific robes, 5%c; Pacific fancy, 5%c; Pacific robes, 5%c; Pacific mourning, 5c; Simpson, 5%c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5%c; Simpson's mourings, 5c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amos-

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Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 101%c; Conestoga, EF, 121%c; Cordis 140, 91%c; Cordis FT, 10c, Cordis ACE, 101%c; Hamilton Awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheun AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 51%c; Portsmouth, 101%c; Susquehanna, 12c; Shetucket SW, 61%c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5c.

Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 3%c; Genessee, 3%c ren, 3%c; Slater, 3%c; Genessee, 3%c.
Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11;
Stark, \$14.50.

ugars Hard, 44.054c; confectioners' A. 14 gc; soft A, 4 64 gc; extra C, 4.036; yellow C, 3.95 g4c; dark yellow, 3.45

yellow, 2414@25c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 33@3334c; golden Rio, 2514c; Bourbon Santos, 2514c; Gilded Santos, 2514c; prime Santos, 2414c; Cottage blended, 2214c; Capital blepded, 214c; Pilot, 22c; Dakota, 20c; Brazil, 1914c; Puritan, 1-lb packages,

Salt—In car lots, 95@\$1; small lots, \$1@1.05.
Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per
1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; % brl, \$8; ¼ brl, \$16;
No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25;
1-16 brl, \$6.50; ¼ brl, \$10; ¼ brl, \$20; No. 1
cream plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16,
\$8.75; ¼, \$14.50; ¼, \$28.50. Extra charge for

Shot-\$1.25@1.30 per bag for drop. Lead-61-2@7c for pressed bars. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-lasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 25@40c; syrups, 25@30c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.50@
2.60 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.30@2.40;
limas, California, 6@612c per lb.

Spices—Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c;
cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$5.25@5.75; No. 2 ubs, \$4.50@5; No. 3 tubs, \$4@4.50; 3-hoop ails, \$1.50@1.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.05@1.10; louble washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@2.50; ciothes pins, 50@85c Wood Dishes—No 1, per 1.000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50.

Rice—Louisiana, 4@5c; Carolina, 4%@6%c.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@20c.

Straight grades, \$3.50@3.75; fancy grades, \$3.75@4; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades, \$2.50@2.75.

Bar iron, 1.60@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 21/20 2%c; mail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2%c; Ameri-can cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 21/2/3c; spring steel, 4%@5c. Leather. Leather—Oak sole, 20@36c; hemick sole, 26@32c; harness, 33@41c; skirting, 35@42c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@75; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@75c; French kip, 50c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c@\$1.10: French calfskins, \$1.20@2.

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut noils, \$2; wire nails, \$2.25 rate. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Bananas-Per bunch, \$1@1.25.

Cabbage-75c@\$1 per brl. Onions-New onions, 75c per bu. Cheese-New York full cream, \$12@14c; kims, 5@7c per lb. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$7 per box; fancy lemons, \$8. Apples—Choice, \$1.50@2 per brl; comic@\$1 per brl.

Damson plums—\$3.50@4 per stand.

Potatoes—40@45c per bu.

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Sweet Potatoes—Bultimore new tellowers.

Cranberries-New, \$3 per box; \$8.50 per

otatoes, R Watermelons—\$7@12 per hundred.
Cantaloupes—\$1.25@1.50 per bri.
Peaches—Michigan, \$1.25@1.75 per bu: Illinois, \$1 per crate of four baskets; 50@60cper one-third bu basket. Celery-20@30c per bunch. Grapes-20c per 8-lb basket. Pears-\$1.25 per bu.

Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 7%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 7%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 8%c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 7%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 7%c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 7%c; 12 to 25 lbs average, 7%c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 8%c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 8%c; 9 to 10 lbs Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 12c; sec-Lard-Kettle-rendered in tierces, 7%c; iers-English-cured, 12 lbs average, Shoulders—English-cured, 12 los average, 12c; 16 lbs average, 8½c.

Pickied Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$13.50; rump pork, \$10.50.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10½c; 16 lbs average, 11½c; block hams, 11½c, all first brands; seconds, ½c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 11½c.

Populess hams, sugar-cured, 9½@

age, 714c. Boneless hams, sugar-cured, 9140 Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-lb, \$5@5.25; prime, \$5@5.25; English choice, \$5@5.25; prime, \$5; Alsike, choice, \$5.25@5.75; Alfalfa, choice, \$5@5.25; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.30@3; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2:15@2.25; strictly prime, \$2.25@2.35; fancy Kentucky, 14-lb, \$0c@\$1; extra clean, 65@70c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.35@1.50; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1; English blue grass, 24-lb, \$1.85@2.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50\(\text{G} \); IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7\(\text{G} \)
7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50\(\text{G} \); IC, 20x
29, \$9\(\text{G} \)10; block tin in pigs, \$19; in bars, 20c.
Iron—27 B iron, 2.90c; C iron, 3\(\text{G} \)c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6\(\text{G} \)
6\(\text{G} \)c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11\(\text{G} \)12c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fifteen Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$73,565. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, or the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., pt. 13, 1895, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstractor of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street.

Joseph W. Beck to Mary A. Kelley, lot No. 8, in Beck's subdivision of Rhodes's North Illinois-street addi-Mary E. Tilford to Roscoe Smith, lot 28, Fenneman's subdivision of John L. Griffith to Jessie M. Myers. lot No. 18, Lewis & Co.'s Arsenal Heights addition Elizabeth M. Hadley to Florence D. Kessler, lot No. 44, Hadley's sec-ond Grand View addition Ella A. Woody to Eliza Myers, lot 12, block 2, Armstrong's first addition to North Indianapolis.

Archibald A. Stubbins to Jennie L. Churchill, lot 49, Clark's third ad-John S. Spann to John Cahill, lot 370. in Spann & Co.'s second Wood-lawn addition Frank L. Rouse to Augustus L.

Mason, part of lot 2, square 66 53,750

Harry E. Krug to Mary V. Long,
part of lot 7, square 22, Drake's Edward F. Claypool to Hugh McK.
Landon, part of lot 5, Morton Place. 1,000 Frank H. Rupert to same, lot 7, in Morton Place

Edward Fe Claypool to George Wolf,
lot 7, in Morton Place Same to Charles C. Kistner, lot 8, Morton Place

SHERIFF WOMACK'S VISITOR.

Insists on Being Locked Up for Pro-

Transfers, 15; consideration\$73,565

tection from Enemies. William Conner, of Pullman, Ill., rushed into the sheriff's office yesterday afternoon and demanded protection. He took the sheriff by surprise, but the latter was not long in finding he had an insane man on his hands. Connor said he had been employed in the car works at Pullman, and that ever since he had been subject of attacks by discharged workmen in the form of threats and various annoyances. He said that they had sent him pictures of skull and cross bones, had called him names and in many ways made his life so miserable that he could not bear it any longer. He said they finally made an attack on his life and he had run away. He wanted to be locked up, so as to be safe. The sher-iff could not put him off or reason him out of his delusion. Justice of the Peace Lockman went to the sheriff's office, and after talking with the man made out a commitment against him to the jail as an insane man. On the way over Conner said to the sheriff, pointing out a number of loungers on the street corner, "Do you see that crowd? They're watching me now. They want to kill me." Conner is about twenty-five years of age

and unmarried. DAILY VITAL STATISTICS-SEPT. 13.

Mrs. Lash, seventy-five years, city, as-Mattie Kibbe, twenty-nine years, 19 Hudson street, pyo-salpinx.

Gertie R. Sears, eight months, Jackson be Britton, eighty-four years, 114 Chadwick street, senile debility.

Births. Albert and Ettie Geyer, 46 Elizabeth Edward M. and Amy Perkins, 69 Columbia avenue, boy Wilson and Edith Handy, 39 Tacoma Street, boy.

John G. and Cora Pantzer, city, girl.

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Marriage Licenses. Charles A. Penny and Mabel Hayes. Francis E. Fred and Maggie J. Wilson.

BEARS LOST COURAGE AND COVER-ING CARRIED UP THE PRICE 1 1-4C.

For the First Time in Many Days th Rest of the Markets Followed Wheat, All Making Advances,

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.-Despite gold engage ments and bond issue talk, the shorts in wheat took fright to-day, and their covering took December 14c higher. May corn gained &c. May oats &c and provisions made slight advances.

Wheat started firm, and during the first half hour sold %c above the close of last night, but weakness then set in, and it did not take long for prices to go off ac.

The early cables were better, and there was good buying for a time, both to cover shorts and for the long account, Cudahy was again a good buyer. Baldwin & Farnum also bought freely, and the scalping ele ment was active on the same side. Under this demand December sold from 57%c to 584 958 sc split. But heavy gold shipments for to-morrow were reported, the amount ranging from \$4,500,000 to \$6,000,000, while stocks were also weaker. There were rumors of another issue of bonds, and the effect was soon felt in the market. The demand was quickly taken, and some of th early buyers soon sold out, and there was a resumption of short selling. December opened at 57% c, sold up gradually to 58% c split, then down to 58% @ 58%c split, then down to 57%c, and at noon was 57%c. The market made a sharp re-covery during the last hour with consider-able excitement. There was not much in

Corn ruled firm, but with no great amount Corn ruled firm, but with no great amount of business. At the recent decline a good many shorts seemed disposed to cover and secure profits, and with offerings only moderate, a firm feeling ruled. There was a fair demand for spot corn at ½c over September for No. 2 and bac over for No. 2 yellow. The early firmness in wheat helped corn some, and the strength was not all lost when wheat broke. The most demand was for September, which sold up %c, May holding steady but firm. Early sales of May were at 287 c, sold to 29%c, and at noon was 29c. The market held strong during the last hour, May selling to 29%c and closing at 29%c, helped by the bulge in wheat.

Oats ruled strong and higher, with a good inquiry and little for sale. May ranged at 20% 21%c and September at 19% 21%c.

There was a strong feeling during the last hour, May selling to 21% 21%c, closing at

Provisions market was inclined to do bet ter on its own account at the opening, and after changing front in that respect later in after changing front in that respect later in the day, it was helped to look strong a second time by the bulge in wheat and corn. There were only 11,000 hogs at the yards, and they were in good demand at higher prices. The changes in prices of hog products is all in the shape of slight advances, except in lard, pork gaining from 5c to 15c, and ribs .024c for October. January lard closed at .624c lower for the day. Estimates for Saturday—Wheat, 98 cars; corn. 568 cars; oats, 273 cars; hogs, 8,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows: Open High- Low- Clos-Articles. Wheat-Sept. ... May Oct. Dec. 38.30 Pork-Oct. Jan. 9.50 5.871/2 Lard-Oct. Jan. Ribs-Oct. 5.45

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour weak. No. 2 spring wheat, 57%659c; No. 3 spring wheat, 56%574c; No. 2 red, 57%658c. No. 2 corn, 32%c; No. 3 yellow, 32%c. No. 2 oats, 194c; No. 2 white, 22%622%c; No. 3 white, 21%22c. No. 2 rye, 37c. No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 32%4c; No. 4, 27%34c. No. 1 flaxseed, 92%c. Prime timothy seed, \$4.10 %4.20. Mess pork, per brl. \$8.25%8.57%. Lard, per lb. 5.85%5.87%c. Short-rib sides (loose), 5.37%65.45c. Shoulders (boxed), 5%c. Short-clear sides (boxed), 6%6%c. Whisky, distillers finished goods, per gal, \$1.22.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was firm; creamerles, 9@20c; dairies, 94@17c. Eggs firm at 14@14/2c. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 47,000 bu; corn, 229,000 bu; dats, 308,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 72,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 brls; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 416,000 bu; oats, 151,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 16,000 but,

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Sept. 13.-Flour-Receipts,

21,700 brls; exports, 15,800 brls. Market closed steady, but the advance in wheat came too late to be of much good, although some pending trades were closed up. Rye flour steady. Corn meal steady. Rye neminal. Barley nominal. Barley malt nominal. Wheat-Receipts, 152,100 bu; exports, 99,200 bu; spots stronger and fairly active; No. 2

red, 621/c; No. 1 hard, 651/2c delivered. Options advanced actively in the afternoon on firm cables and numors of decreasing Russian shipments, catching the local crowd short. Previously the market had been weak and dull under big Western receipts and gold exports; closed, 1%@1%c higher; September, 61% 62%c, closed 62%c; December, 63% 64%c, closed 64%c.

Corn-Receipts, 20,500 bu; exports, 80,100 bu; spots stronger; No. 2, 37% 637%c. Options opened strong on near months, but soon lost the advantage under realizing. finally reacting with wheat and closing 1/20% c higher; September, 37/237% c, closed at 37% c; December, 35/2/35% c, closed at 35% c. Oats — Receipts, 82,800 bu; exports, 1,100 bu; spots firmer; No. 2, 24c. Options dull, with few sales, but closed firm at %01/2 net advance; September closed at 24c; December 241/2 Hay steady. Hops dull. Hides quiet. Leather unsettled. Beef steady; pickled bellies, 6064c; pickled hams, 9c. Lard steady; Western

steam closed at 6.27 crefined steady. Pork steady and active. Cotton-seed oil quiet and steady; prime summer yellow, 263,627c; off grades, 21623c. Coffee—Options dull at 5 points decline; ruled generally weak on fine crop prospects and foreign selling; closed steady at 5@15 points net decline; October, 14.50@14.55c; December, 14.30@14.35c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7, 15%c. Mild dull; Cordova, 18%@19c. Rio—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 13c \$50c. Exchange, 10%d. Receipts, 8,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; for Europe, 5,000 bags; stock, 241,000 bags. Warehouse deieveries from New York yesterday, 10,722 bags; New York stock to-day. 248,657 bags; United States stock, 349,560 bags; afloat for the United States, 236,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 576,560 bags, against

464,735 bags last year. Butter-Receipts, 3,864 pkgs! firm; West-ern dairy, 91,2013c; Western creamery, 1320 2014c; Elgins, 2014c. Eggs-Receipts, 5.350 pkgs: firm; State and Pennsylvania, 16@17c; Western, 151/@16c. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 3c, cen-trifugal, 96 test, 34c; granulated, 44/04 7-16c.

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—Flour unchanged. Wheat heavy; receipts hammered down the

Wheat heavy; receipts nammered down the market early, but a stiff reaction took place and the close was above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 59%c; September, 58%c; December, 60%c bid; May, 64%c. Corn—Trading was at a standstill most of the session, but toward the end it picked up and the prices advanced, the market closing higher than yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 30%; September, 30%; bid; December, 24%; asked; May, 26%; bid. Oats firm, with light trading in futures. Spot firm; with light trading in futures. Spot firm;
No. 2, cash, 19c; September, 194c; December, 194c; bid. May, 214c bid. Rye firm;
No. 2 in demand at 38c bid. Barley nominal. Corn meal, \$1.35@1.70. Bran steady at 52c bid, east track. Flaxseed lower at 864c. Timothy seed steady at \$3.75@4. Hay—Choice grades scarce and firm; timothy. \$10@14; prairie, \$5.50@8, this side. Butter and eggs unchanged. Whisky, \$1.22. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork and eggs unchanged. Whisky, \$1.22. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork—Standard mess, jobbing, \$8.87%. Prime lard (steam), 5.70c; choice, 5.80c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 6c; longs, 6.25c; ribs, 6.37%; shorts, 6.50c. Receipts—Flour, 2.000 bris; wheat, 41.000 bu; corn, 20.000 bu; oats, 41.000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7.000 bris; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 1.000 bu; oats, 34,000 bu. wheat, 41,000 bu; corn, 20,000 bu; oats, 41,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bris: wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 34,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, Cept. 13.—Flour unchanged, Receipts, 10,355 bu; shipments, 860 bu. Wheat—Spot and month, 534,650%; December, and mixed lots, 32,7564.50; export ewes and mixed lots, 32,7564.15; good to choice

624/262%c; steamer, No. 2 red, 56%/256%c; receipts, 10,704 bu. Southern wheat by sample, 59@81c; Southern wheat on grade, 574@ 6014c. Corn firm; spot, 3914@35-4c; month, 3834@39c; year, 34@3414c. Receipts, 19,523 hu; shipments, 128,572 bu. Southern white corn. 39@40c; Southern yellow, 40@41c. Oats quiet and active at firm prices. No. 2 white Western, 261-2627c; No. 2 mixed, 24@241-c. Receipts, 6.992 bu. Rye quiet; No. 2, 44c. Receipts, 656 bu. Hay steady; choice timothy, \$14.50@15. Grain freights fairly active, steady and unchanged. Butter unchanged. Eggs firm; fresh, 16c. Cheese firm and un-

CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—Flour steady. Wheat—Receipts, 4,500 bu; shipments, 9,500 bu; market quiet; No. 2 red, 63c. Corn dult; No. 2 mixed, 334c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 22c. Rye nominal; No. 2, 42c. Lard in fair demand and steady at 5.75c. Bulk meats in fair demand and steady at 5.50c. Bacon in fair demand and steady at 6.75c. Whisky steady; sales, 533 brls, at \$1.22. Butter firm. Sugar in active demand and firm: Eggs weak at 12c. Cheese quiet and

DETROIT, Sept. 13.—Wheat closed firm; No. 1 white, 61½c; No. 2 red, 61½c asked; No. 3 red, 58½c; December, 62½c; May, 66½c bid. Corn—No. 2, 35c. Oats—No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c. Rye—No. 2, 42c. Clover seed, \$4.50.

BOSTON, Sept. 13 .- The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say to-morrow of the wool market: The event of the week has been the sale of over a million pounds of South American wools for export to Antwerp. Foreign markets have advanced above American, but as the foreigners will not purchase American wools, and as American mills are suffering from the unprecedented competition of foreign goods, our markets have not yet responded. There was a sale of Ohio this week at 20%21c, not an advance, but a full quotation. There has been no advance in iomestic wools. Pulled wools and wool skins are lower than last week. The sales of the week are 2,299,600 lbs domestic and 3,-024,000 lbs foreign, against 2,123,200 lbs domes-tic and 958,000 lbs foreign last week, and 4,-092,200 lbs domestic and 1,202,000 lbs foreign for the same week last year. The sales to date show a decrease of 794,300 lbs domestic and an increase of 36,987,800 lbs foreign from want to cover at once, and bid the market up. December closed at 59%c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 .- Wool quiet; domestic fleece, 18@28c.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 13.—Rosin firm; strained, \$1.12½; good, \$1.17½. Spirits of turpentine, 24%@25½c. Tar steads at \$1.20. Turpentine quiet; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50; vir-

OIL CITY, Sept. 13.—Oil opened at \$1.20; highest, \$1.22; lowest, \$1.20; closed at \$1.22. Sales, 2,000 bris; shipments, 120,106 bris; NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Petroleum quiet; United closed at \$12.20. Rosin quiet. Tur-SAVANNAH. Sept. 13 .- Spirits of turpen ine firm at 251/4c; sales, 641 bris. Rosin

CHARLESTON, Sept. 13.—Rosin firm at \$1.10. Spirits of turpentine firm at 241/2e bid.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13.—Cotton easy; middling, 7%c; low, 7½c; good ordinary, 73-16c; net receipts, 1,285 bales; gross, 1,286 bales; exports to Great Britain, 11,936 bales; coastwise, 850 bales; sales, 200 bales; stock, 65,124 bales. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Cotton steady and unchanged; middling, 7%c; sales, 25 bales; receipts, 75 bales; no shipments; stock, 1,215 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 81/4c; middling gulf, 81/2c; sales, 227 bales.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Agents have advanced prices as follows: Amoskeag blue, brown and drab camlets, ½c; Slater's silesia, 1461/20: Stale's solid prints, all qualities, 1/30.
Printing cloths firm at 31/40 for spots and contracts. With the close of the week there been a lessened demand from agents and jobbers, yet a good business has been reached through shipments from the mills direct to markets of purchasers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.-Pig iron steady straits, 14.55@14.65c. Plates steady, Spelter quiet; domestic, 4.15@4.20c, with sales at 14.45@14.6214c for October. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13 .- Lead dull and weak; 100 tons Missouri sold at 3.15c, and 250 tons at 3.121/2c. Spelter dull at 4.121/2c asked.

Butter. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.-Butter firm fancy Western creamery, 21c. Eggs firm; fresh, near-by, 16c; fresh Western, 151-216c. Cheese quiet and steady.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Active and Strong-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13.-Cattle-Receipts, 900; shipments, 400. There was a light supply for Friday. The market was active at strong prices on all decent grades, and the pens were well cleared at an early

Hogs-Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,800. The market opened active at prices 5c higher, ble kinds were soon sold. The closing was steady. Messrs. J. T. Sturgeon & Scott, of Russellville, Ind., had 255 head of fine butch-er weights, averaging 203 lbs, which were at 124c. Cotton goods have been strong, sold to Kingan & Co. at \$4.45. Light \$4.25@4.50 Heavy packing and shipping 4.25@4.45 Mixed 4.25@4.45

Pigs and heavy roughs 2.00@3.90 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 700; shipments, 400. There was a fair supply and the demand was good on all decent grades at about the same quotations.

Bucks, per head..... 3.00@5.00

Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Sept. 13.-In cattle there was a

fair Friday supply. Receipts estimated at 5,000 head, against only 2,828 last Friday, the offerings embracing 2,500 Western rangers, 1,000 Texans and 1,500 natives. Prices were steady, with a fair general demand, the only weakness being in heavy native steers, which have been selling about 15c lower than a week ago Hogs-Barely 11,000 head were offered to-day, and prices were stronger and 5@10c per 100 lbs higher for good light and mixed lots. Under the influence of a fair local and ship-ping demand, it did not take long to dispose of the few offerings, heavy hogs selling at \$3.80@4.95. medium heavy selling the highest. Mixed lots brought \$4@4.50, and common to prime light assorted sold at \$3.85 @4.60. The bulk of the hogs sold at \$3.90@4.10 for packers and \$4.25@4.40 for shippers. Despite the very large receipts this week, prices for sheep and lambs of good quality have averaged 25c higher under the influence of an active demand. Native sheep have sold from \$1.25@1.75 for inferior up to \$3.60 for choice, with sales chiefly at \$2.500 Receipts-Cattle, 5,000; calves, 400; hogs, 10,000; sheep, 10,000.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; market strong on small supply; export steers, \$5.50@5.65; fair to good shipping, \$4@5; dressed beef and good butchers, \$3.50@5; bulk of sales, \$3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.2563.75; cows and heifers, \$263.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.6564; bulk of sales, \$2.85@3.40; cows and helfers. Hogs-Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 4,200 market higher and active; mixed, \$3.90@ 4.40; light, \$4.20@4.35. Sheep-Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 400; market active and steady; native muttons,

\$2.2563.25; stockers. \$1.5062.15; lambs, \$366 4.75; Southwestern sheep, \$262.75. taken by local butchers. Hogs-Receipts, 60 cars. Market lower and about 40 cars sold at one price-\$4.50 for nearly all grades of good hogs. Yorkers \$4.50@4.55; mired packers' grades, \$4.50@4.55; heavy grassy ends, \$4@4.30; roughs, \$3.50@3.56; stags, \$3@3.25; pigs, good to choice, Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 40 loads, Mar-

handy weight sheep, \$3.10@3.65; fair to good mixed sheep, \$2.50@3; culls and common sheep, \$1.50@2.40. NEW YORK, Sept. 13.-Beeves-Receipts 335. Market active and steady for good steers; common to medium dull and lower Rangers and Colorados, \$3.95@4.20; stags and oxen, \$264; bulls, \$2.1062.25. European cables quote American steers at 119712c dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8%6

Calves-Receipts, 270. Market active and firm. Veals, poor to prime, \$5@8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,836. Sheep light higher; lambs dull and light lower. Sheep, poor to good, \$2@3.50; lambs, common to prime, \$3.70@4.621/2. Hogs-Receipts, 2,964. Market weak

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 13. — Cattle — Receipts, 6,400; shipments, 4,500. Market steady to strong. Texas steers, \$2.80@3.75; Texas cows, \$2.25@2.50; beef steers, \$3.05@5.45; native cows, \$1.35@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.55@4.20; bulls, \$1.40@2.85. Hogs-Receipts, 3,600; shipments, 500. Mar-ket 10@20c higher. Bulk of sales, \$4.25@4.45; heavies, \$3.75@4.35; packers, \$4.20@4.47½; mixed, \$4.15@4.45; lights, \$3.90@4.40; Yorkers, \$4.25@4.45; pigs, \$3.50@4.25. Sheep-Receipts, 3,400; shipments none Market steady to strong. Lambs, \$375; mut-

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 13.—Cattle market dull at \$4.50@4.55; light shipping, \$4@4.25; feeders, \$3.75@4.25; stockers, \$1.50@3.25. Hogs-Market steady at yesterday's prices. Fair to good packing, \$4.20@4.30; good to extra light, \$4.25@4.30; roughs, \$3.50@ Sheep and Lambs-Market steady. Good to extra shipping sheep, \$2.25\(q 2.50\); fair to good, \$2\(q 2.25\); fair to good lambs, \$3\(q 3.50\); extra lambs, \$3.50@3.75. CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.-Hogs strong and higher at \$3.65@4.45. Receipts, 1,200; ship-

Cattle-Fair demand and steady at \$2.50@ 5.25. Receipts, 400; shipments, 100. Sheep firm and active at \$164. Receipts, 500; shipments, 900. Lambs strong at \$364.50. EAST LIBERTY, Sept. 13 .- Cattle steady at unchanged prices

Hogs slow at unchanged prices. Sheep steady. Exports, \$3.40@3.70; good, \$2.50@2.80. Veal calves, \$6.50@7.

BUSINESS

GRAIN AND IRON MARKETS BOTH GLUTTED WITH PRODUCTS.

Cotton Crop Small and the South May Suffer-Dun & Co.'s and Bradstreet's Trade Reviews.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.-R. G. Dun & Co.

in their weekly review of trade will say:

A slight set-back, which may mean much or nothing, according to the final outcome of the crops, is not unexpected at this season. If the government crop reports were correct the situation would not be encouraging. But not much confidence is placed in the reduced estimate of corn, none at all in the estimate of wheat and even the most enthusiastic bulls do not think it worth while to quote the government report as to cotton. The fact is that we are beginning to market not far from 2,200,000,000 bushels of corn, though only about 500,000,000 will be moved from the counties where it is grown; about 450,000,-000 bushels of wheat, of which the farmers are unwisely holding back a large proportion, and about 7,200,000 bales of cotton, if the later indications are not erroneous, as they very easily may be to add to the stocks carried over. The commercial stocks of cotton Sept. 1 here and abroad amounted to 2,100,538 bales and domestic mills' stocks were 60,613 bales, allowing not a single bale for increase of stocks at Southern mills. Prices have settled back a little during the past week notwithstanding the gloomy department report. The wheat crop is evidently larger than the department has estimated, though nobody knows how much larger, and is coming forward with more encouraging rapidity, no less than 5,773,173 bushels having been received at Western ports, against 5,446,001 bushels for the same week last year from a much larger crop. The farmers have undoubtedly been keep-The farmers have undoubtedly been keeping back wheat under an agreement among themselves, but it does not seem a profitable operation for them. Exports from Atlantic ports for the two weeks of September have been 2,417,872 bushels, flour included, against 5,310,926 bushels last year. The price declined sharply about 2 cents per bushel, with little indication of recovery. The price of corn has also yielded with strong prospect of largest crop ever grown and at 38 cents at New York a large proportion of the crop will be of little profit to farmers. If we are to have a large crop of grain and a small crop of cotton it is natural to infer that manufacturers may find large transactions at the turers may find large transactions at the West, but not at the South. There is fact a very large demand for goods at the West and west-bound shipments are unusually large, although the east-bound shipments from Chicago for four weeks of August amount to only 210,318 tons, against 222,144 for the same week in

The largest output of pig iron ever known 194.029 tons, is apparently supported by a reduction of 64,000 tons in stocks of pig iron unsold, but the fact that the great steel companies have taken large quantities which are not included in the official statement renders the account of stocks less valuable. The market for finished products is a little weaker, with indications of hesitation on the part of buyers at Philadelphia and Pittsburg, although prices are on the whole fairly maintained. There is great pressure for delivery of structural products and plates, but bar iron is still quoted at Pittsburg at 1.45c and tank steel 1.19c. The rapid shipments of Marquette ore during the past week have some influence on prices of Bessemer products. Nothing of importance has occurred in the minor metals, although tin has been stronger at times, with a comparatively good market for raw cotton, but at the close a decline is indi-cated because the market for raw cotton has shown much weakness. Sales of wool have been 6,147,900 pounds for the week, against 11,311,300 pounds for the same week in 1892, and there are indications that the domestic market is quite overloaded by the speculative purchases made some time

Failures for the week were 187 in the United States, against 219 last year, and thirty-four in Canada, against forty-four last year.

Bradstreet's Weekly Report. NEW YORK, Sept. 13.-Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The week is characterized in trade circles by an unexpected, but no less pronounced improvement, South and Southwest. This is reflected at markets from which supplies are distributed to these regions. Relatively unfavorable features are found in a quieter tone in dry goods jobbing circles; a check of seasonable trade throughout the central West due to the unusual heat; low prices for men's wear woolens and an unsatisfactory outlook due to depressed quotations abroad; only moderate orders for domestic woolen manufacturers; cancellation of a few Nebraska general merchandise orders at Chicago and the somewhat critical position of the American tin-plate industry owing to the heavy advance in price of tin-plate bars without a corresponding increase in the price of tin The most bullish report comes from St

Louis, where there are many buyers and all lines of staple merchandise are active with the railroads making freer purchases and the manufacturing industries pressed to keep up with requirements. Aside from the firmness of cotton goods prices which is a feature in trade circles North and that the most conspicious movement. East, the most conspicuous movement i the continued activity in iron and steel, highest quotations yet reached having no effect in restricting demand. Lake cities report improved demand for general mer-chandise. At Chicago relatively more or-ders are received from the South and Southwest than ever before. Revised estimates from Texas point to only half a cotton crop, but trade is active. Gross railway earnings of 127 railroads for August aggregate \$43,189,642, a gain of 1.6 per cent. over August a year age, when there was a gain of nearly 1 per cent. over August, 1898. Good gains are shown by the Eastern and Trunk lines in the order named. The coal EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 13.—Cattle—Re-ceipts of sale cattle, only two cars and a small bunch. Market steady to firm, and all ern, Southern and Southwestern roads show a falling off from August last year.

> Fensions for Veterans. The applications of the following-named Indianians have been granted: Original-Adam Etling, Crown Point; Lorenzo D. Haynes, Garrett
> Increase—Joseph H. Tate, Alamo; John
> H. Arbuckle, Oard Spring; John Harper,
> Gasburg; James R. Scales, Selvin; William
> Hankins, Bedford; James S. Serrin, In-

Chaples B. Arthur, Littles; Eben Knight, Elizabeth; Jacob Shaffner ceased), Muncle; Isaac Gilmore, Clovere Original widows, etc.-Lydia Shaffner, Muncle; Rebecca Hauger, Orleans. Suspicious Death of an Undertaker.

BAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 12.—James & Cool, an undertaker, died suddenly last evening under circumstances that have induced Coroner Cone to make investigation. Cool was over seventy years of age and a widower. He had became enamored of a pretty girl of twenty-two years and they were soon to be married. Cool's family has bitterly opposed the match.

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